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BY HAND DELIVERY AND E-FILE

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station  
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Bay State Gas Company, D.T.E. 06-31

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Bay State Gas Company ("Bay State"), please find Bay State's BULK Attachment DTE-BSG (9/7/06) BRYANT. Due to the size of the attachment, only one copy will be provided to the Department, the Office of the Attorney General, the UWUA and the USW. This attachment is not available electronically.

Please do not hesitate to telephone me with any questions whatsoever.

Very truly yours,

Patricia M. French

cc: Caroline Bulger, Hearing Officer (DTE)  
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Service List

I hereby certify I provided a copy of the within by hand delivery/ overnight courier and/or e-file to each individual on the official service list on file with the Secretary of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy.

Dated at Westborough Massachusetts, this 27th day of September 2006.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

RESPONSE OF BAY STATE GAS COMPANY TO THE  
THIRD SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS FROM THE DTE  
D.T.E. 06-31

Date: September 27, 2006

Responsible: Stephen H. Bryant, President

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

DTE-BSG-(9-7-06) The Company is compelled to produce all communications, e-mails, notes, and logs of telephone calls between or amongst Steve Bryant, Dan Cote, and any other Bay State or NiSource employee, advisor, or consultant, during the year 2005 . . . [regarding] service quality or staffing levels [and] the relationship between NiSource and Bay State. Tr. 9/7/06, pp. 10 – 11.

RESPONSE: Please see Attachment DTE-BSG-(9-07-06). Attachment DTE-BSG-(9/07/06) is a bulk response and accordingly is not available to be filed electronically.

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